

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

MIGUEL ANGEL MANDUJANO-SANCHEZ,
et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:21-CR-226 JCM (NJK)

ORDER

Pending before the court is defendant Maria Mandujano-Sanchez's *pro se* motion to correct her sentence pursuant to Amendment 821 of the United States Sentencing Commission Guidelines. (ECF No. 144). Amendment 821 is a retroactive amendment that provides a 2-level downward offense level adjustment for certain zero-point offenders whose offenses fit within the guideline's criteria. *See* USSG § 4C1.1.

This court sentenced the defendant on July 10, 2023. (ECF No. 125). The defendant filed her motion to correct *pro se* but was thereafter appointed a federal public defender, pursuant to General Order 2023-09.¹ (ECF No. 146). General Order 2023-09 requires the FPD—within 30 days of a *pro se* motion for relief under Amendment 821—to file a contested motion, a joint stipulation for a sentence reduction, or a notice of non-eligibility.

The FPD in this case filed a timely notice of non-eligibility. (ECF No. 148). She informs the court that she reviewed the defendant's motion (and other relevant documents) and has

¹ General Order 2023-09 presumptively appointed counsel for any defendant "previously determined to have been entitled to appointment of counsel, or who is now entitled to appointment of counsel, to determine whether that defendant may qualify for retroactive relief under Amendment 821."

1 determined that the defendant does not qualify for a sentence reduction under Amendment 821.
2 (*Id.*). The court finds no reason to deviate from counsel's representations regarding her client.

3 Accordingly,

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that defendant's motion to
5 correct her sentence (ECF No. 144) be, and the same hereby is, DENIED.

6 DATED December 22, 2023.

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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE